

Australia Day Nomination Form



Australia Day awards are presented annually to local citizens and community groups that have made an outstanding contribution or may have gone above and beyond in our community. This is your chance to nominate an outstanding volunteer, community group, teacher, scientist, doctor, neighbour or anyone who inspires you for the 2026 Australia Day awards.

Nominations for the awards close on **Friday 5 December 2025** and announced at a formal event before 26 January 2026.

AWARD NOMINATION CATEGORY

Citizen of the Year Awards

- Nominees 27 years of age or older on 26 January 2026
- Provided a significant contribution to the community in the current year or over a number of years
- Demonstrate outstanding leadership skills and/or are a role model for their community members or organisations or
- Excel in one of the areas of arts or culture, sport and recreation, business, the environment or community service

Young Citizen Awards

- Nominees younger than 27 years of age on 26 January 2026
- Provided a significant contribution to the community in the current year or over a number of years
- Demonstrate outstanding leadership skills and/or are a role model for their community members or organisations

Community Event Award

- This award is presented to the person or group that has staged the most outstanding community event within the shire during the year
- Must demonstrate that they are a community event and not for profit making venture

Town Awards

- All nominations received for the shire-wide awards will be provided to relevant Town Award Committees for their consideration.

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Completed forms are to be returned to East Gippsland Shire Council's Civic Events Officer by **Friday 6 December 2025** or by email to feedback@egipps.vic.gov.au

Where to submit nominations

Please send this completed form, marked 'CONFIDENTIAL' to:

Australia Day Awards

East Gippsland Shire Council

PO Box 1618

BAIRNSDALE VIC 3875

Or by email to feedback@egipps.vic.gov.au

Nominations close 5.00pm Friday 5 December 2025

Further information, call 03 5153 9500 or visit eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/ausday

Details of nominated person/event

Full name of citizen/organisation/event:								
Contact name (if nominating organisation/event):								
Email address:								
Postal address:								
				Postcode				
Phone number: Home:		Work:		Mobile:				
Date of birth of nominee (if nominating Young Citizen): ____/____/____								

Please provide details of outstanding contribution/s to the community for which the person/group is being nominated (additional material may be attached)

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Please provide examples of outstanding leadership or role model behaviour displayed by the person/group

Area of excellence and why (arts and culture, sport and recreation, community service, business or environment)

Past and present membership of community/sporting/professional bodies etc

Any other relevant background details that may assist the selection panel

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Other persons who may be contacted for further information about nominee/ group

Name:			
Position:			
Address:		Postcode:	
Email address:			
Organisation represent (if any):			
Phone number: Home:	Work:	Mobile:	
How do you know the nominee:			
Written reference attached: Yes/No			

Name:			
Position:			
Address:		Postcode:	
Email address:			
Organisation represented (if any):			
Phone number: Home:	Work:	Mobile:	
How do you know the nominee:			
Written reference attached: Yes/No			

To be completed by the person submitting

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss:		
Postal address:		
Email address:		
Organisation represent (if any):		
Phone number: Home:	Work:	Mobile:

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Declaration:

I declare that I am the applicant and that all the information in this application is true and correct.

Applicant signature:	
Name:	Date: ____/____/____

Contact Council



03 5153 9500



feedback@egipps.vic.gov.au



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PO Box 1618, Bairnsdale 3875

Customer Service Centres:

- **Bairnsdale:** 273 Main Street
- **Lakes Entrance:** 18 Mechanics Street
- **Mallacoota:** 70 Maurice Avenue
- **Omeo:** 179 Day Avenue
- **Orbost:** 1 Ruskin Street
- **Paynesville:** 55 Esplanade

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